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Addendum

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During the week ending 28 September 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.18, S/11935/Add.19, S/11935/Add.20, S/11935/Add.21, S/11935/Add.44, S/11935/Add.45, S/13033/Add.9, S/13033/Add.10, S/13033/Add.11, S/13033/Add.28, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.8, S/13737/Add.18, S/13737/Add.20, S/13737/Add.22, S/13737/Add.50, S/14326/Add.50, S/14840/Add.1, S/14840/Add.2, S/14840/Add.3, S/14840/Add.4, S/14840/Add.12, S/14840/Add.13, S/14840/Add.15, S/14840/Add.16, S/14840/Add.45, S/15560/Add.6, S/15560/Add.7, S/15560/Add.20, S/15560/Add.30, S/15560/Add.31, S/16880/Add.36, S/17725/Add.3, S/17725/Add.4, S/17725/Add.48, S/17725/Add.49, S/18570/Add.49, S/18570/Add.50, S/18570/Add.51, S/19420/Add.1, S/19420/Add.2, S/19420/Add.4, S/19420/Add.5, S/19420/Add.13, S/19420/Add.15, S/20370/Add.5, S/20370/Add.6, S/20370/Add.22, S/20370/Add.26, S/20370/Add.34, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.10, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.39, S/21100/Add.40, S/21100/Add.42, S/21100/Add.44, S/21100/Add.45, S/21100/Add.48, S/21100/Add.49, S/21100/Add.50, S/22110, S/22110/Add.12, S/22110/Add.20, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.13, S/23370/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1995/40/Add.8, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.19 and S/1996/15/Add.15)

By a letter dated 26 September 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/790), the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month

of September 1996, conveyed the Group's position with regard to the action taken by the Israeli Government in opening an entrance to the tunnel extending under the Western Wall of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied East Jerusalem and the shooting by Israeli Army forces of civilian Palestinian demonstrators protesting against that action. On behalf of the Arab Group at the United Nations, he officially requested the Security Council to convene an immediate meeting of the Council "to address that extremely serious situation".

By a letter dated 26 September 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/792), the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations referred to the aforementioned letter from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/790) and, in view of the gravity and urgency of the situation, supported the request forwarded in that letter and called for the immediate convening of the Security Council to consider that alarming situation.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3698th meeting, held on 27 and 28 September 1996, in response to the above requests. There were two suspensions and two resumptions of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the same meeting, the President drew attention to the request contained in a letter dated 27 September 1996 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/797) that, in accordance with its previous practice, the Security Council invite the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine to the fifty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly and Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the debate. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine to the fifty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly and Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the debate in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard.

Upon the first resumption of the meeting, held on 27 September 1996, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 27 September 1996 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Also at the same meeting, in response to the request contained in a letter dated 27 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/799),

the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

Upon the second resumption of the meeting, held on 28 September 1996, the President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/803) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/803, which received 14 votes in favour and none against, with one abstention (United States of America), and was adopted as resolution 1073 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1073 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1996/15/Add.6 and S/1996/15/Add.14; see also S/19420/Add.44, S/20370/Add.14, S/20370/Add.15, S/20370/Add.16 and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3699th meeting, held on 28 September 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/40; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

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During the week ending 5 October 1996, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The situation in the former Yugoslavia (see S/1995/40/Add.39, S/1995/40/Add.44 and S/1995/40/Add.46; see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49, S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.33, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.45, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.15, S/1995/40/Add.16,

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3700th meeting, held on 1 October 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Mr. Vladislav Jovanović, at his request.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/815) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/815, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1074 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1074 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

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During the week ending 12 October 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.45, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.15, S/1995/40/Add.17, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.24, S/1995/40/Add.26, S/1995/40/Add.27, S/1995/40/Add.28, S/1995/40/Add.29, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.35, S/1995/40/Add.36, S/1995/40/Add.37, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.13 and S/1996/15/Add.31; see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49,

S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.33, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.16, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.19, S/1995/40/Add.23, S/1995/40/Add.30, S/1995/40/Add.32, S/1995/40/Add.39, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1995/40/Add.46, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.1, S/1996/15/Add.2, S/1996/15/Add.4, S/1996/15/Add.6, S/1996/15/Add.7, S/1996/15/Add.8, S/1996/15/Add.18, S/1996/15/Add.20, S/1996/15/Add.26, S/1996/15/Add.28, S/1996/15/Add.30, S/1996/15/Add.32, S/1996/15/Add.37 and S/1996/15/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3701st meeting, held on 10 October 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/41; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.10, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.50, S/1994/20/Add.5, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.35, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.42, S/1994/20/Add.43, S/1994/20/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.9, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.5, S/1996/15/Add.16, S/1996/15/Add.18 and S/1996/15/Add.27; see also S/19420/Add.51, S/22110/Add.21, S/23370/Add.12, S/23370/Add.27, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.48 and S/23370/Add.51)

By a letter dated 7 October 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/832), the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, on behalf of the five States Members of the United Nations, namely Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe, selected by the summit meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) in Luanda to proceed to New York in order to participate in the debate on the peace process in Angola, requested that a meeting of the Security Council be convened on Thursday, 10 October 1996, to consider the critical situation in Angola.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3702nd meeting, held on 10 October 1996, in response to the above request, also having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/827).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, India, Ireland, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Portugal, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 3703rd meeting, held on 11 October 1996.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/844) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/844 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1075 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1075 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

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During the week ending 19 October 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/774, S/1996/824 and S/1996/847)

Letters dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and 27 September 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/768 and S/1996/800)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3704th meeting, held on 15 October 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/774, S/1996/824 and S/1996/847) and letters dated 23 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and 27 September 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/768 and S/1996/800).

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The President stated that, following consultations of the Security Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/42; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1996/15/Add.6, S/1996/15/Add.14 and S/1996/15/Add.38; see also S/19420/Add.44, S/20370/Add.14, S/20370/Add.15, S/20370/Add.16 and S/21100/Add.1)

By a letter dated 8 October 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/838), the representatives of Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations transmitted the text of a joint statement made on 4 October 1996 by the leaders of their respective countries concerning developments in Afghanistan, in which they had proposed that a special meeting of the Security Council should be held without delay with a view to adopting urgent measures to halt the fighting and achieve a comprehensive political settlement of the Afghan conflict, and to arrange for the provision by the international community of humanitarian assistance to the civilian population and refugees.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3705th meeting, held on 16 October 1996, in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 15 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/852), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

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During the week ending 26 October 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Afghanistan (see S/1994/20/Add.3, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1996/15/Add.6, S/1996/15/Add.14, S/1996/15/Add.38 and S/1996/15/Add.41; see also S/19420/Add.44, S/20370/Add.14, S/20370/Add.15, S/20370/Add.16 and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item, which had started at its 3705th meeting, on 16 October 1996, at the 3706th meeting, held on 22 October 1996.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/865) which had been submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, the United States of America and Uzbekistan and made oral revisions to the text of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/865, as orally revised in its provisional form, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1076 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1076 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The situation in Georgia (see S/23370/Add.40, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.27, S/25070/Add.31, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.44, S/25070/Add.45, S/25070/Add.51, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.9, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.28, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.10, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.32, S/1996/15/Add.1, S/1996/15/Add.16 and S/1996/15/Add.27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3707th meeting, held on 22 October 1996, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1065 (1996) (S/1996/644) and the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1996/843).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/866) which had been submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/866 which received 14 votes in favour, and none against, with one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1077 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1077 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/43; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).